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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.



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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Re: Testing of Security Equipment
for 1956

Appreciate your splendid response to GSA's request of August 4 for funds to finance testing of security cabinets at the National Bureau of Standards during F. Y. 1955.

GSA is including in its Budget request for F. Y. 1956, \$30,000 to finance this work at the Bureau. Subsequent yearly funding requirements will be determined as the project progresses.

This financing is needed to test the products offered and to perform the necessary research and development work on all types of security equipment to meet the requirements of Executive Order No. 10501.

To present a strong justification for the 1956 budget, it would be helpful to have a letter from you in support of this project as it bears on your agency's security activity.

Cordially yours,

EDMUND F. MANSURE
Administrator

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
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